

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 August 1954	2. LOCATION Lagarfljot River, Iceland	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2030 GMT 24/2130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NW-SW	11. COMMENTS 2½ ft long. 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Cylindrical in shape. Dark grey in color. Loud whizzing sound. Level flt at rapid rate of speed, then fell in sandbar. Recovery attempts by ADC failed due to period of two weeks from rpt rec'd and recovery attempted. River had risen over sandbar several times and changed its shape.
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING			

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO 5D 24-21-159

8 December 1954

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
Sighted in Vicinity of Egilsstadir,
Iceland, on 24 August 1954
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATIAA-2C

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District Commander

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DATE OF INFORMATION	OPNAV FORM 3820-2 (REV. 6-53)	DATE OF REPORT	
1 September 1954	13 October 1954		
FROM	SOURCE	EVALUATION	REQUEST NO.
Computer Instant Defense Forces	46th CIC Detachment		

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1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded herewith for information and guidance in the preparation of the report.
2. Due to the circumstances to which you referred in your letter, it is requested that no further action be taken at this time.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(SF 300-320-10)

DATE

11 Oct 1954

PREPARED BY:

468th CIC Detachment AFM 81, c/o Postmaster, New York, NY.

SUBJECT

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE	OF INFORMATION
COMPLETELY RELIABLE	A CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES-1
USUALLY RELIABLE	B PROBABLY TRUE - - - - 2
FAIRLY RELIABLE	C POSSIBLY TRUE - - - - 3
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	D DOUBTFULY TRUE - - - - 4
UNRELIABLE	E IMPROBABLE - - - - 5
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED - - 6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

1. On 1 September 1954, information was received by this command to the effect that an unidentified flying object had been sighted at approximately 2050 hours, 24 August 1954, in the vicinity of Egilstadir by an individual at _____ in Northeastern Iceland.

2. The eyewitness, who was located approximately 5000 feet from the line of flight of the object, described it as being approximately the length of a man's arm (2 to 2½ feet long), approximately 4 to 5 inches in diameter, cylindrical in shape and dark gray in color. The object, emitting a loud whizzing sound, reportedly crossed the sky from the Northwest and travelled a level course to the Southeast at a rapid rate of speed. The object continued its level flight for some time and then lost speed and fell into a sand-bar in the Lagonfjot River (67°04'N-14°30'W).

3. The farmer who had witnessed the unidentified object did not mark the impact area until 30 August. Between the time of the sighting and the markings, the Lagonfjot River had risen twice and washed over the embankment where the object reportedly landed, altering the size and shape of the sand-bar.

4. After several unsuccessful attempts to reach the location of the sighting, a Defense Force investigating team arrived at the referenced area on 11 September 1954. The reported area of impact, approximately 200 to 250 feet, was searched with Mine Detector Set SCR-625 but with negative results. The Detector Set is so constructed as to be effective for only a depth of from 18 to 22 inches. Much of the area was under water at the time of the search, and the soil, lava-sand, is of such consistency as to render any results obtained with the Detector Set erratic at best.

5. Investigation of the reputation of the eyewitness and those individuals reported as having heard the sound disclosed that these persons are considered to be reliable and are of good reputation in the community.

6. Among the possible identities of the reported object are a bird such as the loon, whose flight pattern resembles that described by the eyewitness, a meteor or the tip-tank of an aircraft. There were no Defense Force aircraft in the vicinity of the referenced area during the reported time of sighting.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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11 Oct 1971

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463rd CIC Detachment, APO 81, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT	CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION					
	OF SOURCE	OF INFORMATION	A	B	C	D
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT	COMPLETELY RELIABLE	CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES	-	-	-	-
	USUALLY RELIABLE	PROBABLY TRUE	-	-	-	-
	FAIRLY RELIABLE	POSSIBLY TRUE	-	-	-	-
	NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	DOUBTFULY TRUE	-	-	-	-
	UNRELIABLE	IMPROBABLE	-	-	-	-
	RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	TRUTH-CANNOT BE JUDGED	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

CONCLUSION: It is the opinion of this command that some objects, nature unknown, did land in the vicinity of the referenced area. Because of the constant downstream motion of the river bottom and the condition of the impact area, shifting lava-sand and water, two possibilities present themselves. The entire area could be dug up in an effort to locate the objects, but this method, after consideration, was disengaged because of the great expense involved. On the other hand, it is felt that the most practical method of determining the nature of the unidentified objects is a device which would detect the presence of such substances 5 to 6 feet below the surface. Such a device is not available in this command, nor is there one on requisition. Due to the extremely mentioned condition of the impact area and the above considerations, recommended that such a device be procured by command if possible. If it is felt necessary to locate and identify the objects,

Incls: To CINCPAC only:

- 1 USAF Pilots Chart indicating area of impact
- 1 Blow-up of above chart
- 1 UFGS Beach Sector Report
- 1 Photograph of impact area
- 1 Photograph taken of impact area from house over which object was sighted
- 1 Photograph of Mine Detector Set SCR-625 engaged in search of impact area
- 1 Close-up photograph of Mine Detector Set SCR-625 and its operator

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